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Music, Sacred and Secular; Alms and Hospitalities; Seedtime and Harvest; Flocks and Herds; Sickness and Death; Burial and Mourning,—*these* are the subjects treated. The treatment is, in general, a full one. Two features of the book deserve especial commendation: the copious extracts from the sacred narrative, and the numerous, elegant and accurate illustrations. Nor of less value is the complete index with which the volume closes.

➤REVIEW NOTICES.◀

The following are announcements of new Reviews:

The first number of the *Literatur-Blatt fuer Orientalische Philologie* will be issued in October. It will be edited by Prof. Dr. ERNST KUHN (Muenchen), assisted by Dr. JOHANNES KLAK (Berlin). The Journal will contain signed reviews on the literature appearing from time to time in the department of Oriental Philology. An Oriental Bibliography will accompany it from month to month. It will also contain correspondence and short notices. A number of the ablest Orientalists of Germany and other countries have promised their active assistance. The annual subscription price for twelve monthly numbers is fifteen marks (about \$3.50).

The first number of *Zeitschrift fuer Keilschriftforschung und verwandte Gebiete* will appear in October. It will be edited by MARC BEZOLD and FRITZ HOMMEL (Privat-Dozenten of the University of Muenchen), assisted by A. Amiaud and E. Babelon, Paris, G. Lyon, Cambridge (Mass.), Theo. G. Pinches, London. The aim of this international undertaking is to provide an organ for the various branches of Babylonian and Assyrian research, including languages and history. The Journal will contain (a) publications of shorter texts already published; (b) paleographic, grammatical and lexicographical articles on non-Semitic and Semitic subjects; (c) articles on the geography and history of the countries of the Euphrates and Tigris, as well as the adjoining countries, so far as light is thrown upon them by the inscriptions; (d) investigations from the earliest sources of the West-Asiatic religions, art and culture. The articles will be written in the German, English, French or Italian. The Journal will be published quarterly (80-96 pp. 8vo), at the price of sixteen marks (about \$3.75 per year). Both of these Journals are published by Mr. Otto Shultze, Leipzig.

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